

# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 1800 August 17 2015 to 0600 August 18 2015



Southern California Edison crews in Montebello replacing poles after the Lincoln Fire, Los Angeles County 08/17/15

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# SITUATION SUMMARY

## National News – Significant Events

### **Nearly half of Americans live in areas prone to earthquakes, study says**

(CNN) You don't have to live in California to be at risk of experiencing an earthquake, according to a new study. Research released by the U.S. Geological Survey indicates nearly half of Americans live in earthquake-prone areas. "The new exposure estimate is nearly double the previous 2006 estimate, based on population growth and advances in science," said William Leith, a senior science adviser for earthquakes at the USGS. More than 143 million Americans could be exposed to potentially damaging ground shaking caused by earthquakes, the study concludes. Researchers looked at how populations have grown in earthquake-prone areas, and they say improvements in data collection provide a more accurate estimate than in years past. The study looked at ground shaking, which is caused by the passage of seismic waves. This shaking causes most property damage during an earthquake and can range from weak and barely noticeable to violent or extreme, with catastrophic damage. As you might expect, California tops the list of states most at risk, but others may surprise you. Based on this new assessment, states in the eastern United States have a greater chance of having a damaging quake than was previously thought. A lot was learned from the magnitude-5.8 earthquake that hit Virginia in 2011, researchers say; the quake caused considerable damage and forced the Washington Monument to close for repairs, which were just completed in May 2014. The New Madrid earthquake zone in the central United States has more potential for a larger quake than previous estimates suggested. The zone could have a devastating earthquake that would be felt in nearly a dozen states, researchers say, threatening large cities such as St. Louis, Memphis, Nashville and Atlanta. The USGS' new assessment of California's earthquake risk was mixed. More faults were discovered, raising the earthquake threat for cities like San Jose and San Diego, while the estimated threat decreased for Santa Barbara and Oakland. Hazard probabilities increased for parts of San Francisco and Los Angeles, but they decreased in other parts of the cities, based on the new data. "This research helps us better understand the scale of earthquake hazards," and it strengthens "the nation's ability to protect Americans," Kishor Jaiswal, a USGS engineer and lead author of the study, said in a statement.

## International News – Significant Events

### **2<sup>nd</sup> blast rattles Bangkok a day after deadly attack**

(AP) Bangkok, rocked by a bombing that killed at least 20 people was rattled further Tuesday when another explosive device blew up at a ferry pier — this time harmlessly. As police investigated Monday's deadly attack, the prime minister said they were looking for "some suspects" spotted in security video. Police Senior Sgt. Maj. Worapong Boonthawee said an explosive device was thrown from the Taksin Bridge and blew up at Sathorn Pier after falling into the Chao Phraya River below. "There is no injury," he said. Security camera footage shows a sudden blast of water over a walkway at the pier as bystanders run for safety. The U.S. Embassy in Bangkok issued an emergency message for U.S. citizens, advising them to avoid the shrine's area. In Washington, State Department spokesman John Kirby expressed deep sympathy to those affected by the Bangkok explosion. He said authorities were still determining whether any Americans were among the victims.

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **SOC Activation for California Wildfires**

- The State Operations Center (SOC) is activated at Level 2 from 0600-2000 hours due to the wildfires burning throughout California.
- The Coastal REOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 1.

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

## **Weather of Concern**

- Gradually weakening high pressure will keep excessive heat in the forecast through Wednesday evening for the southeastern desert areas of California, followed by a gradual downward trend to near or slightly above normal temperatures through the end of the week and into the weekend.

## **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

[http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php)





# Excessive Heat Warning Continues Through Wednesday

**The excessive heat warning remains in effect until 8 PM Wednesday.**

## Temperatures

**109°-112°** - Las Vegas Valley  
**112°-117°** - Colorado River Valley  
**120°-125°** - Death Valley

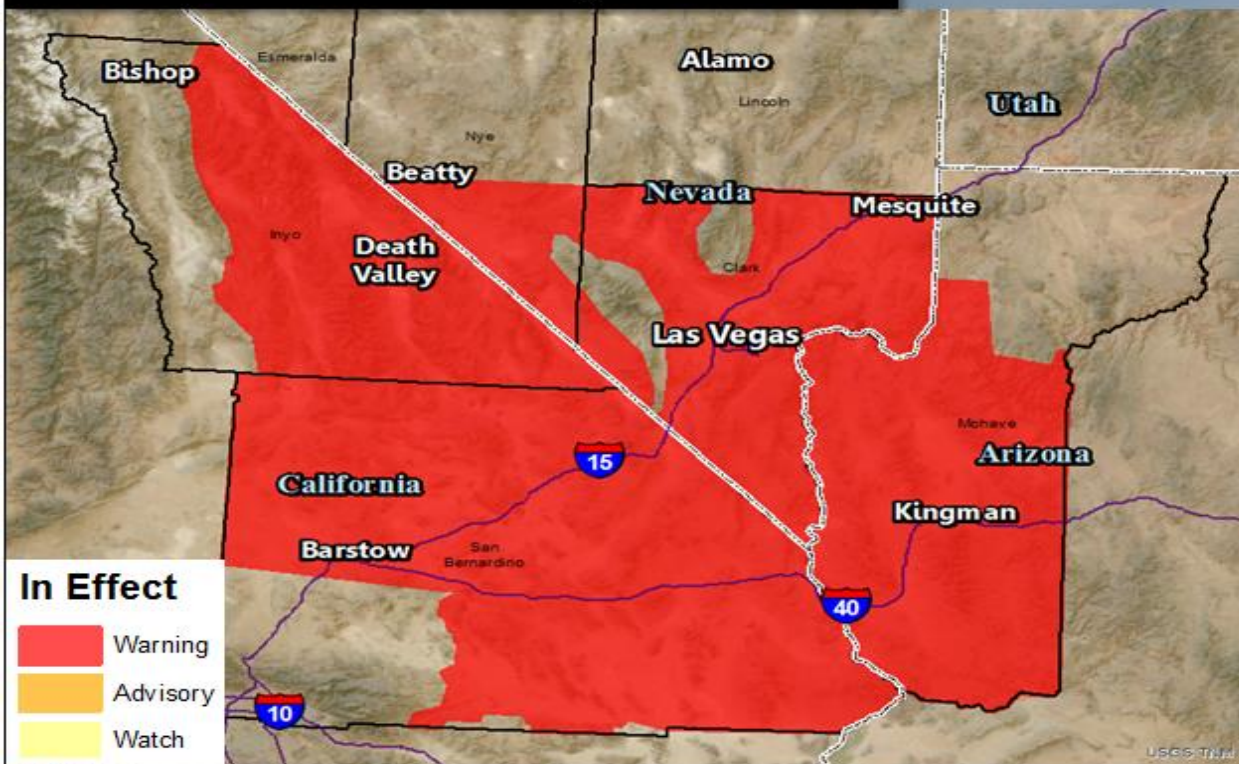
## Impacts

People working or recreating outdoors, congregating in outdoor areas, or without access to air conditioning are especially susceptible to heat-related illnesses!

## Action



- Drink plenty of water.
- Limit outdoor activities.
- Check on those who may be at risk.



### In Effect

- Warning
- Advisory
- Watch

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# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:**

#### **Eureka Weather:**

High pressure will ease a bit over the next couple days, allowing for a modest cooling, but temps are expected to remain above normal across the interior and seasonable at the coast. Light offshore flow tonight will likely bring another smoky and hazy day to all of northwest California. No rain is forecast in the short term. Latter portion of the week a short-wave trough will roll over the top of the ridge and into the Pacific Northwest. This trough looks quite dry with no chance for any significant precipitation. This pattern does suggest better chances for cooling so trended temperatures downward. Ridge aloft should spring back up over the weekend before another trough starts to move toward the west coast late in the weekend into early next week.

#### **Medford Weather:**

The thermal trough will shift inland today, bringing the hottest day of the week to the bulk of the forecast area. Triple digit highs will not be uncommon for the valleys of the west side, with at least 90s over all but the highest elevations. Offshore flow will weaken today, and allow a slight southerly push to keep temperatures down. Tonight, expect another round of higher than normal lows, as offshore flow becomes weaker, but still in place. The thermal trough will shift farther east Wednesday, with the highest temperatures of the week occurring along and east of a line from Alturas through Lakeview. The rest of the area will see temperatures lower slightly. Further cooling for the entire area will occur later in the week as a weak trough digs south along the coast of the Pacific Northwest and a possible dry cold front pushes in Thursday and Friday. Along the coast Thursday morning, a period of onshore flow could bring some patchy fog and light drizzle, but there is very little chance for measurable precipitation. The coolest day of the week will be Friday, with highs across most of the area dropping below 90. A brief period of ridging and the return of the thermal trough are expected over the weekend.

#### **Reno Weather:**

Dry weather will continue this week as high pressure remains in control. While a few locations in the Sierra and western Nevada may set new record highs Tuesday and Wednesday, nighttime lows will be cool and seasonable. Expect typical afternoon zephyr breezes and mostly clear conditions. Areas of smoke are expected near and east of active fires in Mono and Churchill counties.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

A cooling trend will continue through late week as onshore flow increases and the marine influence becomes more predominant. Coastal clouds and patchy fog will also become more widespread through midweek, spreading inland during the overnight and early morning hours. Aside from the potential for patchy coastal drizzle the next few mornings, dry weather conditions will persist through the forecast period.

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:**

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

Hot weather continues across most of the interior of northern California today as strong ridging extending from the Gulf of Alaska to the desert southwest remains overhead. The exception will be the Delta and southern Sacramento Valley where the return of the Delta Breeze will bring cooler temperatures today. Gradually milder temperature readings are expected by the end of the week.

#### **Hanford Weather:**

Dry weather can be expected over the central California interior for the next several days. Temperatures will be well above normal through the middle of the week as a strong ridge of high pressure builds over the state.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

A cooling trend and an increase in night through morning low clouds and fog is expected through mid-week, as upper-level high pressure over the southwest weakens and onshore flow increases. Temperatures will return to near or slightly above normal by the weekend as high pressure aloft re-develops.

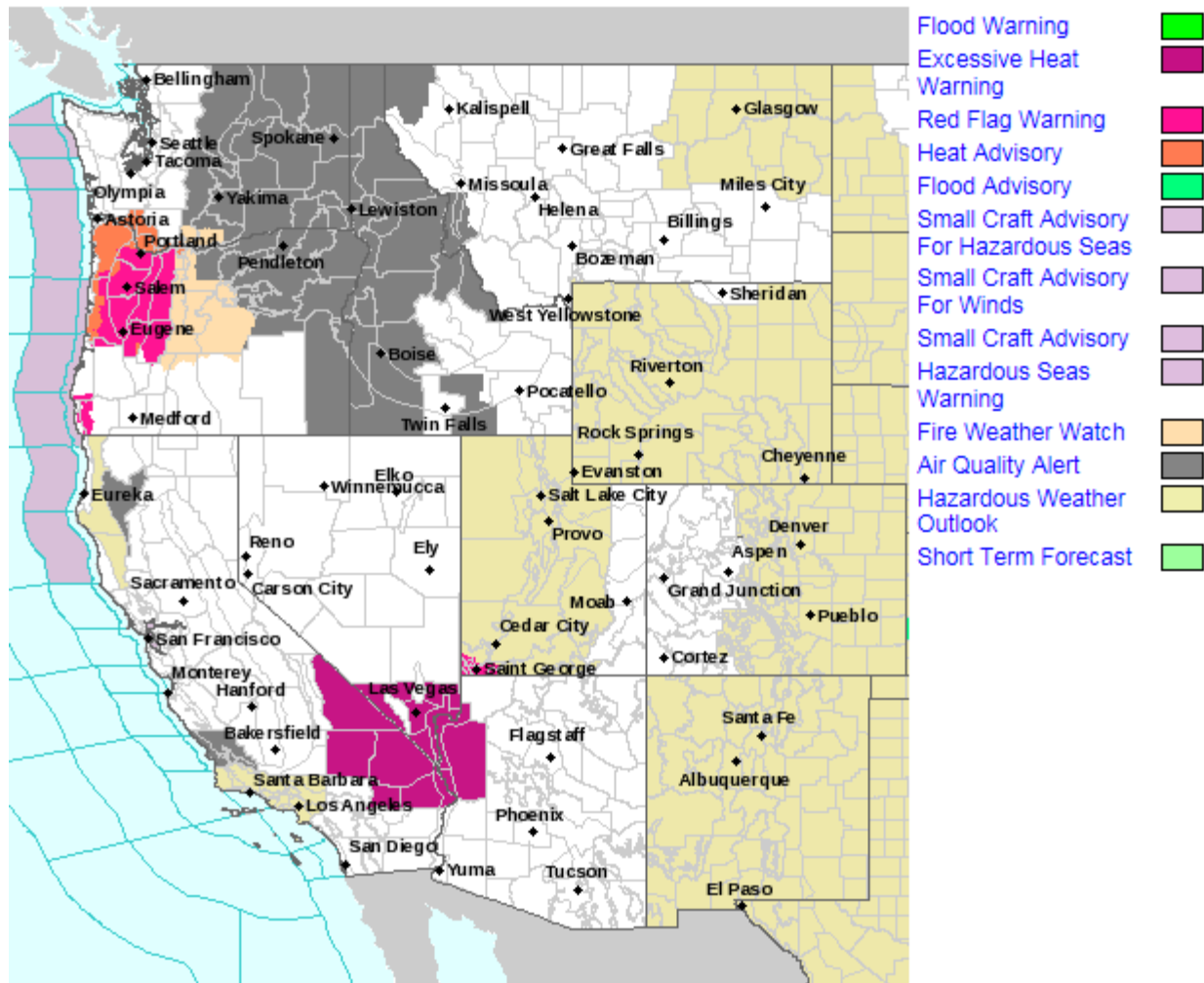
#### **Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

High pressure aloft will weaken and move south of southern California as a trough of low pressure moves inland through the Pacific Northwest. This will bring increasing onshore flow with a cooling trend through Friday, locally gusty west winds in the mountains and deserts, and deepening of the marine layer with areas of night and morning coastal low clouds and fog spreading into the far inland valleys later in the week. For Saturday through early next week, high pressure aloft will shift northward into southern California bringing a warming trend and shallower marine layer with a brief influx of monsoonal moisture possible early next week.

#### **Southeast California Weather:**

Very hot conditions will continue through Wednesday before cooling back to near normal by the weekend. Dry and occasionally breezy conditions are expected across the region through the weekend.

# STATE WEATHER MAP



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# SITUATION SUMMARY

## FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

### Fork Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County

Location: Hayfork

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, SRA/FRA

Start Time: 7/30/15 at 2200 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 [as of 8/18/15 at 0530 hours](#):

- [35,097 Acres](#), 52% Contained
- Evacuations:
  - Mandatory Evacuation Areas: Kingsbury Road past the pavement; Mill Gulch Area – 13 Dips Road; Wildwood Road Area (Rd 302) – Wildwood Road from Hwy 36 to Gemmil Gulch, Shiell Ranch, Deer Lick Campgrounds Area, Tule Creek Road Area – Tule Creek Road from McAlexander Road to Butter Creek Road (3N08) including McAlexander Road, Hunter Road, Shangrila Lane, Green Gate Road and Landacre Road
  - Voluntary Evacuation Areas: Morgan Hill Road, Kingsbury Gulch Road, Pine Avenue, Center Street, Madrone Avenue, Barker Creek Road, Farmer Ranch Road, Trinity Pines
  - Advisory Evacuation Areas: Rowdey Bear Sub Division
- Shelters: Solid Rock Christian Fellowship, 66 Tule Creek Road, Hayfork, CA. Population – 1.
- Major Concerns: [On the Peak Fire, the fire is held in the bottom of the Tule Creek drainage. On the Sheill Fire the fire is moving to the west in areas near Salt Gulch, to the east towards Deer Lick Springs, and to the southeast around Wilson Point. Experiencing slope overs east of Wilson Peak in Division M/N and in Division Q/T. Structures, major communication/utility infrastructure, logistical transportation routes, commercial timber/livestock lands, recreational values, and various natural/cultural/environmental resources remained threatened.](#)



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## **FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA**

### **Humboldt Complex, Vegetation Fire, Humboldt County (Final)**

Location: Southeastern Humboldt County

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, SRA

Start Time: 7/30/15 at 1802 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 [as of 8/17/15 at 1753 hours](#):

- 4,883 Acres, [97% Contained](#)
- Major Concerns: Threat to Mount Lassic Wilderness, private and commercial timberland, habitat for threatened and endangered salmonid species, terrestrial wildlife such as the northern spotted owl, and water supplies for local residents. Threat to water quality and scenic values of the Eel River which is designated as a Wild and Scenic river.

### **Mad River Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County**

Location: Mad River Ranger District, Six Rivers National Forest

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA

Start Time: 7/30/15 at 2000 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 [as of 8/18/15 at 0540 hours](#):

- [24,836 Acres, 65% Contained](#)
- Evacuations:
  - Mandatory Evacuation Areas: Forest Glen – including Forest Glen Drive, Summer Home Road, Hell Gate Campground and Scott's Flat Campground
  - Voluntary Evacuation Areas: Swayback Ridge Area
- Shelters: Solid Rock Christian Fellowship, 66 Tule Creek Road, Hayfork, CA. Population – 1.
- Major Concerns: Structures in the Forest Glen and Lassic areas. Transmission lines, gas lines, and the road systems are threatened. Species threatened include Lassic Lupine, northern spotted owl, trout and salmon streams, and various other wildlife habitats. Public/private campgrounds and private camps remain threatened.

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA**

### **River Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County**

Location: New River Drainage, Shasta-Trinity National Forest

Jurisdiction: DPA, SRA

Start Time: 7/31/15 at 2200 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 [as of 8/18/15 at 0527 hours](#):

- [43,144 Acres](#), 18% Contained
- Evacuations: Mandatory Evacuation Areas – Denny Area, Dailey Area, Hoboken Area, Bell Flat Area
- Shelters: Solid Rock Christian Fellowship, 66 Tule Creek Road, Hayfork, CA. Population – 1.
- Major Concerns: [The Dailey Ranch, Miller Ranch, Huddleston Ranch, and the community of Denny remain threatened. Fire activity is impacting the local economy. Natural resources threatened include inventoried roadless areas, late successional reserves, northern spotted owl, falcon and goshawk habitat, and wilderness. The fire could also affect cultural interests.](#)

### **Dodge, Vegetation Fire, Lassen County**

Location: 17 miles northeast of Ravendale

Start Time: 8/03/15 at 1418 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 [as of 8/17/15 at 0621 hours](#):

- 10,570 Acres, 98% Contained
- Major Concerns: None

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## FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

### Nickowitz, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County

Location: Nickowitz Peak

Start Time: 8/01/15 at 1123 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of 8/17/15 at 1722 hours:

- 2,880 Acres, 53% Contained
- Major Concerns: The fire is burning in Siskiyou wilderness. Critical wildlife habitat including the Marbled Murrelet, northern spotted owl, and critical Coho salmon spawning habitat/cold water refugia in Bluff Creek and Blue Creek is threatened. Nickowitz Creek, Blue Creek and Bluff Creek are critical home ranges for the pine marten. Late successional Reserves are present in the fire area. Nationally significant Cultural Management Areas surround the fire. The fire is within the Western Klamath Restoration Project along the western boundary. There are Port Orford Cedars in the drainages around the fire area and require special mitigation measures to prevent spread of root disease.

### South Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County

Location: Hyampom, south of Highway 299

Start Time: 8/01/15 at 1607 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of 08/18/15 at 0526 hours:

- 21,629 Acres, 35% Contained
- Evacuations:
  - Mandatory Evacuation Areas: Skunk Ranch Area, End of Kerlin Creek Road, Corral Bottom Road (Rte 47) west of the intersection with the 16 continuing onto the 60 Road to the Four Corners area, Corral Bottom Road (Rte 60) north of Hyampom to the intersection of Underwood Mountain Road (Rte 47), Castle Rock Area – Residences in the area of Underwood Mountain Road, Castle Rock and Hog Ranch including 5N40 Road, 5N07 Road, 5N09 Road, Big Lake, Hidden Lake to 5N60 Road to Mill Creek Road
  - Voluntary Evacuations Areas: St. Johns Road, Winton Flat, Waldorf Flat, Grel Ranch and Oak Flat, Manzanita Ranch Area, Friedrich Road/Mill Creek Road – Residences in the Friedrich Road/Mill Creek Road Area, Garrett Road – Residences on Garrett Road to the Hyampom Air Strip
- Shelters: Solid Rock Christian Fellowship, 66 Tule Creek Road, Hayfork, CA. Population – 1.
- Major Concerns: In Division L/M, the fire continues to back down the south fork of the Trinity River. Spotting across the south fork of the Trinity River is a significant concern. The threat to the community of Hyampom has lessened.

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA**

### **Gasquet Complex, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County**

Location: Gasquet, 19 miles northeast of Crescent City

Start Time: 8/03/15 at 1800 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 [as of 8/18/15 at 0539 hours](#):

- [6,426 Acres, 20% Contained](#)
- Major Concerns: Threats to Native food gathering grounds, sites of significant cultural sacred value, Bear Basin Lookout, communication sites for the Forest Service and the California Highway Patrol, local communities, microwave links and private inholdings within the Six Rivers National Forest. Threat to endangered species: Marbled Murrelet, Mardon Skipper Butterfly, Northern Spotted Owl, Anadromous fish habitat, Chinook Coho and Steelhead Salmon.

### **Route Complex, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County**

Location: Mad River, Dinsmore, Hyampom

Start Time: 7/30/15 at 1800 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 [as of 8/18/15 at 0549 hours](#):

- [31,487 Acres, 33% Contained](#)
- Evacuations:
  - Mandatory Evacuation Areas: End of Kerlin Creek Road
- Major Concerns: [Bow hunting season is on-going. Contact with hunters have been reported in proximity to the incident. Continued threat to 50 structures in the area of Owl Creek and Pilot Rock Ridge, the communities of Mad River, Van Duzen, Dinsmore, and Southern Trinity High School. Threats to watershed areas, including drinking water reservoir, northern spotted owl habitat, numerous archaeological sites, private land holdings, and to State Responsibility Area.](#)



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## FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

### Jerusalem, Vegetation Fire, Lake County

Location: Jerusalem Valley area, northeast of Middletown

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA

Start Time: 8/09/15 at 1542 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 [as of 8/18/15 at 0547 hours](#):

- 25,118 Acres, [95% Contained](#)
- Major Concerns: [Electrical transmission lines are still considered hazardous.](#)

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

### Mark 2, Vegetation Fire, Calaveras County (Final)

Location: Marks Ranch Rd x Cuneo Rd, west of Angels Camp

Jurisdiction: SRA

Start Time: 8/13/15 at 1617 hours

Per Cal OES, and CAL FIRE as of 8/17/15 at 2139 hours:

- 114 Acres, 100% Contained

### Cabin-2, Vegetation Fire, Los Angeles County

Location: Hwy 39 x Bichota Canyon, near Azusa

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 8/14/15 at 1307 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of 8/18/15 at 0550 hours:

- 1,723 Acres, 84% Contained
- Evacuations: Crystal Lake Camp, Coldbrook Camp, and Little Jimmy Springs Campground have been evacuated and remain closed. No further evacuations at this time, all LASD SAR resources have demobilized.

### Warm, Vegetation Fire, Los Angeles County

Location: Warm Springs Rd x Lake Hughes Rd, North of Lake Castaic

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA

Start Time: 8/16/15 at 1531 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of 8/18/15 at 0554 hours:

- 300 Acres, 75% contained
- Major Concerns: Transmission lines, repeater sites, boys' camp cultural resources, Castaic watershed, proposed wilderness area, warm springs rehab center, timber, and recreational areas.

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA**

### **Walker, Vegetation Fire, Mono County**

Location: Walker Lake – 6 miles SW of Lee Vining

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 8/14/15 at 2131 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 [as of 8/18/15 at 0551 hours](#):

- [3,613 Acres, 20% Contained](#)
- Evacuations:
  - Walker Lake area under evacuation orders. 12 people evacuated safely – one permanent resident and the rest vacationers.
  - Mono County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) advised they have evacuated several campgrounds (approximately 415 campers) in the Lee Vining area, and from Blue Slide to Yosemite National Park alongside Highway 120.
- Major Concerns: Potential threat to Highway 120 - major pass across Sierra Nevada. Possible threat to Lee Vining community and ranger station, Southern California Edison powerlines in Lee Vining Canyon providing power to Yosemite, and hydropower facilities in Lee Vining Canyon.

### **Eagle 2, Vegetation Fire, Mono County**

Location: Buckeye Canyon, 7 miles northwest of Bridgeport

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA

Start Time: 8/12/15 at 1215 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 [as of 8/16/15 at 1733 hours](#):

- 160 Acres, 50% Contained
- Evacuations: Buckeye Campground remains threatened and is closed.
- Major Concerns: Lahontan Cutthroat habitat is threatened.

### **Horno, Vegetation Fire, San Diego County**

Location: Horno Canyon on Marine Corp Base Camp Pendleton

Jurisdiction: DOD DPA, FRA

Start Time: 8/13/15 at 1303

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 [as of 8/17/15 at 1611 hours](#):

- [1,846 Acres, 95% Contained](#)

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA**

### **Cabin, Vegetation Fire, Tulare County**

Location: Eight miles northeast of Camp Nelson in the Golden Trout Wilderness

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 7/19/15 at 0923 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 [as of 8/17/15 at 1758 hours](#):

- 6,828 Acres, 96% Contained
- Major Concerns: [Resources at risk include: Peck's Cabin, Lion Meadow Camp, cultural resources, critical habitat for the Little Kern golden trout, and habitat for the mountain yellow-legged frog. Smoke impact to multiple communities is likely. Impacts to wilderness recreation from smoke, trail closures, and suppression efforts will continue. Private cabins and outbuildings located to the northwest and southeast of the fire remain at risk.](#)

### **Rough, Vegetation Fire, Fresno County**

Location: 5 miles north of Hume Lake and 2.5 miles southwest of Spanish Mountain

Jurisdiction: SRA

Start Time: 7/31/15 at 1933 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 [as of 8/18/15 at 0613 hours](#):

- [23,600 Acres](#), 0% Contained
- Major Concerns: [The fire is down to the river in the middle fork of Kings River. If the fire crosses the main fork of Kings River, the Hume Lake recreation area would be threatened. If the fire progresses to the north Black Rock power utilities would be threatened. Should the fire cross the Kings River it could threaten 450 structures, 325 single family residents and 120 mixed commercial buildings, 4 communication towers, 4 Forest Service campgrounds, the Hume Lake Recreation area, and private Christian Camp. In Giant Sequoia National Monument, giant sequoia groves would be threatened. Should the fire continue west Balch Camp Power Station infrastructure would be threatened.](#)



# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA**

### **Lincoln Fire, Vegetation Fire, Los Angeles County**

Location: Whittier Narrows, Montebello, Los Angeles County

Jurisdiction: LRA

Start Time: 8/16/15 at 1700 hours

Per Cal OES Duty Officers, CAL FIRE and ICS-209 as of 8/17/15 at 0930 hours:

- 370 acres, 80% contained as of approximately 1600 hours on 08/17/15, per LA County Fire PIO.
- There are no threats to structures or infrastructure
- There is no forward progress - the flanks are being worked to attain full containment
- There are no road closures
- Major Concerns: There are production oil pipelines in the area of the fire.
- State Fire Marshall (SFM) reports that the single pipeline under their jurisdiction is the Crimson Pipeline, and they are in contact with the Crimson Operations Manager at this time. SFM also reports that the fire is moving away from the pipelines to the northeast.
- Per SFM, Crimson stated that they do not have any tanks in the area. They receive crude oil from a production lease and ship it through a 6-8-inch gathering line (CSFM Line ID 0827). This line appears to be southeast of the fire but Crimson is sending a representative to the Lincoln Fire to inform the FD on scene.
- Additional production oil lines are in the area and the Department of Oil and Gas (DOG) reports that the main production oil field and production pipelines are owned by Freeport McMoran Oil and Gas, who they will be in contact with on Monday 08/17/15.
- Per the LA County OEM duty officer: Southern California Edison (SCE) reported that 66kV and 16kV lines have been damaged.
  - The California Utilities Emergency Association (CUEA) is in contact with SCE who reports that they are doing a work around to the damaged 66kV power line and there is no impact to the Grid.
- The fire caused SCE and privately owned oil drilling company downed power lines. About 60-160 residents are still experiencing power outages. SCE reported crews are in the area working on repairing the downed power lines and restoring power to the impacted residents.
- There are no requests for assistance or unmet needs at this time.

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

### Cuesta, Vegetation Fire, San Luis Obispo County

Location: Highway 101, Cuesta Grade, north of San Luis Obispo

Jurisdiction: SRA

Start Time: 8/16/15 at 1813 hours

Per Cal OES Duty Officers, CAL FIRE and ICS-209 [as of 08/18/15 at 0612 hours:](#)

- [2,000 acres, 10% contained](#)
- Incident in Unified Command with CAL FIRE and USFS
- Threat to the community of Santa Margarita ([339 residences/900 residents](#))
- 230 KV power lines threatened
- VLAT ordered
- Type 3 XSL-IMT has been activated
- [An FMAG was received on 08/17/15. After review by Cal OES, it was determined that it does not meet FMAG criteria and has been placed on hold.](#)

Evacuations/Shelters:

- Per the Cal OES LDO: Reverse 911 went out to 676 devices. No road closures at this time.
- Per the Cal OES LDO: Evacuation orders issued for Santa Margarita community – Wilhelmina Ave., H, I, J and K Streets
- Per the SLO Duty Officer: An Evacuation Center is being established by the Red Cross at Santa Rosa Academic Academy located at 8655 Santa Rosa Road in Atascadero.

Activations:

- San Luis Obispo County will be activating their EOC to Level 2.
- Southern REOC will remain at Level 1 and continue to monitor the incident.
- There are no requests for state assistance or LEMA at this time.



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# SITUATION SUMMARY

## CALIFORNIA NATIONAL GUARD RESOURCES

### **CALIFORNIA NATIONAL GUARD RESOURCES COMMITTED:**

#### **Fork Complex**

- 2x CH-47
- 1x UH-60
- 1x LUH-72

#### **NGACC**

- 1x HH-60 (Redding Airport) MEDIVAC
- 2x AVN HEMMT ([Redding](#))
- [2x J3 LNO Personnel](#)

#### **OES SOC**

- 2x J3 LNO Personnel

#### **TF 578th Hand Crews ([331 Personnel](#))**

- TF A Humboldt Complex
- TF C Jerusalem Fire
- [1x IC4U Jerusalem Fire](#)

#### **California National Guard Support Personnel**

[ADOS: 3 / AGR: 3 / ESAD: 378 / SAD: 6 / TECH: 66 / Total: 458](#)

### **OUT OF STATE RESOURCES REQUESTED/COMMITTED:**

#### **Nevada - Fork Complex**

- 1x CH-47
- 1x UH-60
- 2x AVN HEMMT ([Redding](#))

#### **Colorado / North Carolina**

- 2x 302nd AW MAFFS / [MAFFS /1/2/5/9 2x 302nd AW MAFFS 1x 153rd AW MAFFS 1x 145th AW MAFFS](#)



# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 5**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 5, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 3

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>



# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every Monday at 1100 hours.

# **CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT**

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

### **Local Emergency Proclamations:**

**A total of 60 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:**

- 27 Counties: Butte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 12 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County) and City of Willits (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

# CAL OES MISSIONS

## Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-14555 08/03/15, 0800 hours, Update 8/12/15:** Several of the fires within the complexes have been merged, with one fire, the Pelletreau (South Complex Fire), being moved into the Route Fire Complex and merged into the Johnson Fire. Windy conditions and overstretched fire resources has necessitated LE to assist with dynamic road closures lasting up to an hour or so. Trinity County Sheriffs Office is in the process of coordinating with the 5 Fire Complex Security Managers to capture thefts of fire equipment and fuel. Currently thefts of Diesel (approx. 200 gallons), New Batteries, New Fire Engine Tires (4) and a Water pump have been reported. The water pump was one of 42 that were ordered for the fire, Fire was only able to secure 17 of these pumps so the loss of this pump has exacerbated this situation. **Update 8/14/15:** Significant increase in fire activity, no new LE issues. **Update 8/15/15:** No new significant information or changes in operational needs to report. **Update 8/16/15:** No new significant information or changes in operational needs to report. **Update 8/17/15:** No new significant information or changes in operational needs to report. A/C Baldwin deployed to relieve A/C Sutton. **Mission Ongoing.**

# CAL OES MISSIONS

## Closed Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-14579 08/01/15, 1220 hours:** Kern County Sheriff requested assistance in the search for a homicide suspect in the Kelso Creek area of Kern County. This has been a long, complex search involving several hundred personnel from Kern County. In addition, LA Sheriff has provided significant personnel and aircraft to the search. Additional personnel and/or equipment has been provided by Fresno County Sheriff, Tulare County Sheriff, San Bernardino County Sheriff, Orange County Sheriff, Stanislaus County Sheriff, Federal Bureau of Investigation, US Marshals Service, California National Guard, US Customs and Border Protection, Anaheim Police Department and the Governor's Office of Emergency Services. The search continues and additional resource requests are anticipated. See Cal OES's Web EOC entries for more details. **Update 08/12/15, 2146 hour.,** Suspect has been identified and name released to media. Searches continue with additional helicopter resources from CHP and Ventura County **Update 08/13/15, 0800:** Search continues with the addition of aviation assets from CHP and Ventura County. **Update 08/15/15:** Kern Sheriff received a tip that the suspect was at a mini mart just out side the search area. Kern County deputies responded and located the suspect in the desert about 1/2 mile from the store. Suspect brandished a handgun and was shot by the deputies. He died at the scene. All resources released. **Mission Closed**
- **2015-LAW-15502 08/17/15, 1125 hours:** International Emergency Rescue Coordination Center (IERCC) advised of an SPOT device activation for 5 adults hiking with 2 llamas near the Pacific Coast Trail. Coordinates 37.8367N, -119.37066W, near Bonnie Lake just outside of Yosemite National Park in Mono County. Cal OES LDO coordinating resources. **Update, 08/17/15 at 1432 hours:** Mono Sheriff advised CHP Helicopter transporting a female member of their party to Mammoth Airport to transfer to Paramedics for leg injury as result of 3 foot fall into a creek. The rest of the group is ok and will finish their hike. **Mission Closed.**



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*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*